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Miss Edith Eberle to be Class Leader

Muriel D. Jordan

Oregon Christian Church women are indeed fortunate to have Miss Edith Eberle, who is a member of the National Staff of the United Christian Missionary Society in Indianapolis, to be the guest leader of the first hour classes each morning at the State Convention in Turner. Miss Eberle, widely known as a speaker and author, is director of Sales literature for United Society and in this capacity reviews and evaluates books and leaflets for churches and organizations across the country, and supervises their distribution.

Edith served for six years as a missionary in the Philippine Islands where she taught in the mission school conducted by our brotherhood at Laoag for High School girls. She combined the work of dean of the dormitory, director of student work, director of playground activities, teacher of week-day Bible classes and of English and Old Testament in the Bible Training School.

More recently Miss Eberle has prepared study courses for adults in missionary education for the United Society, writing much of the material herself, also a complete biography of all missionaries, both home and foreign, who have served the United Society.

Miss Eberle will be available for conferences on study materials, books and resource literature during convention week and will assist Miss Merle Nimmo at the book counter.

We have asked Miss Eberle to speak on Tuesday morning of the convention on "Our Heritage." She gave such an address at the National Field Staff meeting in Indiana last January and so captivated her listeners with her rare insight and gentle humor in telling of the problems, failures and victories of those brave women who started our world-wide brotherhood program, that we have asked her to repeat it.

On Wednesday, Edith will present many books and resource materials that may be used in connection with our next year's study theme on "World Evangelism." On Thursday, "Women's Day," she will tell of the purpose and function of the United Christian Missionary Society and how it fits into the framework of Unified Promotion. She will be glad to answer questions.

On Friday we have asked her to give a resume of the year's study course on World Evangelism; reviewing both the program type packets and discussion packets. Saturday, she will bring new ways of presenting mission study including the use of visual and audio aids.

Miss Eberle is a charming little person with sparkling wit and humor and has friends in many parts of the world. Our Oregon women should welcome the opportunity to know her personally.

G. Gerald Sias

Another highlight of our women's classes will be an address by G. Gerald Sias, one of the Directors of the Crusade for a Christian World with headquarters in Indianapolis, who will speak during the second hour class on Friday morning. Mr. Sias is a deeply spiritual young man with a forceful manner of speech and will bring much information and inspiration to those present. (Incidentally, he is a cousin of our own Hubert Sias, pastor of the Mallory Avenue Church in Portland.)

The second hour classes for women at Turner convention will be functional in nature, dealing with better ways of doing work in Councils, Guilds and Missionary Societies. On Tuesday, Mrs. Leslie Carson, State President, will lead a class on the theme "Ideas That Have Worked," and will discuss the findings of a recent survey of the set-up of the various women's groups in Oregon, which showed the strong and weak points in organization.

Wednesday there will be simultaneous classes for officer's training led by Mrs. Leslie Carson, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, Mrs. L. B. Fishback, Mrs. Art Stanley, Mrs. Emmett Rickard, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. Adria Blakely and Mrs. A. C. Lint. Elmer Boyer, missionary on furlough from Africa, will speak to the women not included in one of the officer's training classes.

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Goldia Ferguson Ill

We are sorry to report that Goldia Ferguson, The Dalles, has been ordered to a complete rest with diet restrictions for several weeks. She has been compelled to ask release from deaning the pioneer camps at Turner and Cove. Essie Gandy, Oregon City, will take her place in the Turner Camp and Gene Robinson, La Grande, in the Cove Camp. Rest and doctor's orders will put her on her feet again. She hopes to be at the state convention.

W. O. Lab School

Place, Dallas Christian Church; date, July 20-26; registration fee, $5; meals approxmiately $2 per day. A room in which to stay will be furnished free to faculty and student teachers.

Faculty: Director and Supervisor, Mrs. H. W. Torgerson, Chairman of the State Educational Committee; Librarian and Secretary, Paul Torgerson; Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. G. C. Corum; Primary teacher, Mrs. Eunice Steels, Washington; Junior teacher, Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, State Superintendent of Children's Work under missionary organizations.

Leadership courses offered: 231b, Guiding Beginners in Growth; 241b, Guiding the Religious Growth of Primary Children; 251b, Guiding Juniors in Christian Growth; 215b, The Child's Approach to Religion (for advanced students only).

Books will be on display and for sale. Bring your own Bible and notebook, etc.

Mail may be addressed to the Church and marked "Laboratory School." For further information write to Mrs. Laura Torgerson, 5625 N. Delaware, Portland 11, Oregon.

250 Attend Father-Son Rally

By Ed P. Dewees

The annual Father and Son Rally of the Northwest District was held in the Central Christian Church of Portland on May 26. A total of 250 men and boys enjoyed the fine ham dinner prepared by the Central Christian ladies. The program of the evening was "super" with Bill Koenig leading the singing, accompanied by Glen McQuilkin. Bill also "performed" on the piano to the particular delight of boys taking piano lessons. W. J. (Bill) Brooks, minister of the Sellwood Church and new pastor-adviser for the district, gave the invocation. During the business meeting Elery Parrish gave a report on the progress of plans for the organization of a new church in the Park Rose area. Martin Kullowatz reported for the Portland area Church Life Institute to be held November 3-7. A word on the Boys Camps was given by your reporter.

Special entertainment was provided by the Oregon City Harmonica Band, followed by a series of underwater goggle fishing, water polo, and a very appropriate cartoon for the occasion, "Boy meets Dog." (Dads got an object lesson on being "reg-lar fellers.") James Earl Ladd, host pastor, brought the message on "The Cross" after two very fine numbers played with Swiss bells by Keith Blanchard.

Only one untoward incident "marred" the happiness of the hour when 84 dads and lads of the Kern Park delegation "gloated" over the return of their recently acquired goat to the 26 representatives of St. Johns. B-a-a!! However, St. Johns is to entertain the all-family picnic to be sponsored by the district on Sunday afternoon, July 27, so watch out, Kern Park, watch out.

Astoria Men Hosts

The Coast District rally was held at Astoria on May 12, and visiting delegations enjoyed a pre-view of the splendid new building being "prettied up" for its formal dedication on May 25. After a very tasty dinner served by the ladies of the church, the business and program of the evening was conducted in the sanctuary. Cliff Snyder, host pastor, led the singing with Dwight Moody at the piano. Roy Cole led in prayer. Several items of business were acted upon and then the inspirational message was given by Ray Smith, Willamina pastor. Tillamook will entertain the next rally.

Mid-Columbia Men Meet

In place of the regular Ninety and Nine Rally the men of the Mid-Columbia District joined in the district church convention at Hood River on May 15. A pot luck dinner was served in the evening, with Kenneth Johnston speaking on behalf of N. C. C., followed by the program under the auspices of the men with Archie Swett presiding. Glenn Warner led the song service with Mrs. Claude Stephens accompanying. Mrs. Goldia Ferguson, of The Dalles, conducted a devotional service during which Chuck Anderson, also of The Dalles, sang a solo number. A word on the Turner convention and the Boys Camps was given by this writer. After a second solo by Chuck Anderson Elery Parrish brought a real challenge on the subject of "Prayer," the convention theme. Tentative plans were made for another joint meeting with the Mid-Columbia churches participating to be held at Wasco some time in August. The offering of the evening was designated for the State Ninety and Nine work.

Yamhill Rally at Sheridan

Yamhill District men and boys met at Sheridan on May 19 for their bimonthly rally with 94 in attendance. The dinner was served by the Sheridan ladies in the Legion Hall and they lived up to their usual reputation for the quality and quantity of food. For an extra "dessert" the N. C. C. male quartet entertained with two special numbers before the diners adjourned for the program in the church.

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Cottage Grove Burns

The fourth one of our churches to be totally destroyed by fire in the last 18 months is Cottage Grove. It was the result of defective wiring or flue, as the fire started in the attic while the baptistry was being heated. The building was 50 years old and was insured for $10,000. Plans are being rushed for a new building. J. M. Shelley is the pastor.

Brother Bates Hurt

Word reaches this office that Brother Arthur Bates had the misfortune to fall while descending a stairway and suffered a severe concussion of the brain. The doctor assures, however, that with plenty of quiet he will be all right. The prayers of the state will go up for his recovery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Help for teachers, superintendents, ministers and other church school workers is being planned by the State Educational Committee in a Workshop gathering October 22-24, in the First church at Salem. This will not be a conventional leadership training school, yet it will be leadership in the highest sense. It will be a program of personal conferences, whole group assemblies, departmental meetings, informal gatherings, and fellowship. The program of events is quite definitely set up, but the personnel of leadership is not yet all settled. The keynote of the program will be the objectives of religious education. The effort will be a practical demonstration of how they may be achieved. Both curricular content and method will enter into the instruction. An advertising pamphlet will be on display at the state convention. More complete announcement will go out later. In the meantime we are asking all who are interested in improving their technique of work in the Church School to reserve these dates and not let anything interfere with them.

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Notice: Items for the Oregon Christian should reach the editor's desk not later than the 1st day of the month to insure publication.

Religious Census

The United States Census Bureau takes a religious census of the United States every 10 years. This is the year when it happens again. Census blanks have been sent to every church in the United States of which there are names on Year Books. Protestant churches have been dilatory about returning these blanks. Catholics have been very prompt. As a consequence we have this stricture:

"In 1936 because of the failure of protestant churches to cooperate in sending in statistical material for the census, Time Magazine wrote a scorching editorial stating that Protestantism had made claims far beyond its strength here in America. That must not happen again."

We appeal to all our churches in Oregon to take care of that census report promptly. It commits you to nothing except a fair showing of protestant strength in America.

Visitation Evangelism

The Crusade for a Christian World includes evangelism. A program of visitation evangelism is being sponsored for this coming fall time. In preparation for that laboratory schools will be conducted over the country preparing pastors and laymen for the work of visitation. It is hoped that there may be four such schools in Oregon. At the present time we are able to definitely announce that one will be held for the Portland area at the Mallory Avenue Church. The date is not yet set but it will be during the last half of September. Churches should mark this date on their calendars.

"Life" Pictures Mission

The June 2 issue of LIFE magazine carries a 7-page spread of picture reading concerning our missionary work on the Congo in Africa. This is perhaps the best advertisement any mission work ever had. Get your copy at the news stand and file it for reference. Our thanks should go to the publishers of LIFE for their generous treatment.

SALEM FIRST—There were 5 transfers of membership in May. Dudley Strain, pastor.

MILWAUKIE—Closed the meeting by Gene Chamberlain with 3 baptisms, 7 transfers, and 5 confessions not baptized. The church is greatly encouraged. Wayne Jensen is pastor.

NEWPORT—4 baptisms, 3 transfers, and 1 confession not baptized in the Brostrom meeting. Eldon Wiidanen, pastor.

Financial

Offerings for May

CHURCHES: Albany, $71.59; Bend, $25; Coquille, $55.78; Dufur, $25.51; Falls City, $3; Ione, $7; Kent, $121; Kern Park, $10.42; Lebanon, $100; Medford First, $70; Newberg, $6.71; Newport, $23; Pendleton, $125.09; Powell Butte, $10; Prineville $46; Redmond, $43.53; Salem First, $33.33; Silverton, $50; St. Johns, $65; Turner, $21.25; Wasco, $10; Yamhill, $5. Total, $930.21.

SCHOOLS: Pendleton, $35.

WOMEN: Lebanon, $24.65.

INDIVIDUALS: Paul Moore, $1.32; T. G. Richardson, $3; B. Ross Evans, $10. Total, $14.32.

MISCELLANEOUS: Crystal Lake Park, $5.53; Volunteers of America, $5.68. Total, $11.21.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $17.47; Principal, $855.03.

CENTENNIAL: Charles Duvall, The Dalles, $5; A. L. Towne, Coquille, $25; Vernon Fishback, Montpelier, Indiana, $3. Total, $33.00.

The general offerings, from which we pay the missionary workers, is well ahead of this same time last year. If June holds to its usual record we will close the year with an all time record for state offerings.

The centennial payments are reduced now to a dribble. Yet there is about $1,250 unpaid pledges to that fund. Those unpaid pledges have kept us from reaching the full $50,000 in cash. We have appealed again and again for a payment, or a report, on these pledges. If you cannot pay it, write and tell us; we will cancel the pledge. If you intend to pay it at some time, let us know that. Let's close up this fund in an honorable way and get the account off the books.

The missionary year ends June 30. The financial report at the convention will necessarily be incomplete—unless you send your payments in ahead of that. There are 50 churches that have sent nothing for the state work from any department of the church life. We still have hopes that some of these will be represented. DO IT NOW.

Conference Registrations

It is time to get your registrations in for the young people's conferences. In fact they have begun to come. We remind you again of the dates and places.

Conferences: For ages 15-23; at Turner, June 30-July 6, fee $10.00; at Cove, July 27-August 2, fee $10.00; at Bridge, August 3-9, fee $9.00.

Pioneer Camps: For ages 12-14; at Turner, July 6-13, fee $9.00; at Cove, July 21-27, fee $10.00; at Bridge, August 3-9, fee $9.00.

Application blanks have been sent to all last year students; sample blanks have been sent to all pastors. Order as many blanks as you think you can use. Get them filled out and returned to the director well in advance of the conference or camp it is for. Send fee with application and mail to C. F. Swander, Director, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Clothing for Europe

Church World Service is the agency that sends food and clothing to the hungry and destitute of overseas. Their Portland branch is in charge of E. L. Allen, 215 S. E. Ninth Avenue, Portland 14, where articles of clothing may be sent.

Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

The five women who constitute the staff of Northwestern Christian Home are now taking turns at vacations. Mrs. Hill was away in March. Mrs. Inman went to Nebraska on vacation in April. Now Mrs. Wirt has gone to visit relatives in California and in the East.

Some of the Home guests go visiting from time to time. Mrs. Newbill was in McMinnville for awhile following the death of a relative, A. W. Camerson. Mrs. Preston is away for a visit at the first of June.

The health of Mr. Parker, who came from Gladstone, has failed to such an extent that it has been necessary to arrange for his hospitalization elsewhere away from the Home.

Physical Needs

Pipe for our permanent watering system is still unobtainable; but such pipe as we have, supplemented by garden hose, is getting water to berries and other gardens for the present. Everyone who is able lends a hand at gardening.

Years of use has worn through the upholstery on some of our chairs. Prices quoted for repair are more than the original cost of the chairs. Mrs. Hill has obtained material and with some volunteer help is undertaking to do the job at home.

Contributions Ahead

At the end of April contributions received at Northwestern Christian Home were $353.33 ahead of the same time last year. May has gained a little. The gains have not been as much as the increase in cost during the year. Last June brought $1,483.96. Can we equal that this year?

"Dream With Us"

That is the caption of a page in "The Church's Handbook of Benevolence" published by The National Benevolent Association. From the page we take this quotation:

"The National Benevolent Association is dreaming dreams of rendering greater service. At present we are caring for approximately 1,100 old people and children each year. Based on the size of our Brotherhood, its wealth of experience, consecration and money, we should be caring for many times that number. In other avenues we should be expanding.

"The experience of over 60 years has demonstrated to us that expansion cannot be undertaken out of current income. Our current income today (the current giving of our churches to our work) is only sufficient to care for the current, daily bread-and-butter needs of our Homes.

"We cannot close our eyes and hearts to the calls for greater service that come to us repeatedly. Too long already we have turned aside. To answer some of these calls, and to expand and undergird more firmly our present program of benevolence, we are seeking to substantially increase our 'estate gifts.'"

Annuities and wills are the means of that increase. We will be glad to send literature about these on request.—Walter L. Myers.

REDMOND—There were 4 baptisms in the meeting held by B. Ross Evans, and one reconsecration. Walter Naff, pastor.

ZION—There were 4 confessions in May. Arlo Bristow will hold meeting June 1-15. Ralph Helseth is pastor.

Northwest Christian College

By Kenneth Johnston

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Some weeks ago I read a little pamphlet entitled, "What One Methodist Can Do." Interestingly enough, this pamphlet could be used with much profit by a far larger number of people had it been subjected to minor changes and entiled, "What One Christian Can Do." Its basic value lay in the fact that it stressed the significance of the individual.

On May 25 we had a demonstration of what one Christian can do. A magnificent house of worship was dedicated as a Christian Church because of the faith in, and loyalty to, Christ evidenced by Mrs. Tom Nelson, of Astoria. She kept the New Testament Church going in Astoria through many discouraging years.

Of course the devotion, wisdom and sacrifice of others was essential to the magnificent progress of that congregation. Many persons, both pastors and members, are worthy of special mention in connection with the church at Astoria. But, "in honor preferring one another," all pay tribute to Mrs. Nelson.

No one of us can do everything. Each one can do something. Perhaps you can speak the work of encouragement that will influence another young person to prepare for full time Christian service. Perhaps you can contribute to the support of the training of Christian workers. Certainly you can be faithful to Christ in public and private worship. At least a part of the future of the church rests on you.—Ross J. Griffeth.

N. C. C. Day

The annual N. C. C. Day was observed on May 20. For more than a third of a century faculty and students have observed this day. It has been called E. B. U. Day; E. B. C. Day; and now, N. C. C. Day. But regardless of name it has been the same in significance and program. The day begins with a 6 a. m. baseball game between the married and single men. At 8:30 a. m. there is a general assembly in the Chapel for worship. From 9-12 everyone works on the campus. The school provides a picnic dinner, and the rest of the day is spent in recreation. These activities promote a fine fellowship between faculty and students and make N. C. C. Day one of the high-lights of the school year.

New Heating Plant

We are happy to report that the long awaited new heating plant has become a reality. It is a fine system. Capable of taking care of both the present and future building.

The Crusade

One of the most significant efforts of our own brotherhood is the coming three-year crusade. First of all, it represents expansion. It is a program over and above all of our regular, going activities. In a rapidly expanding world where activity in all avenues of life grows more intense, the Church must enlarge its work or accept a place of declining significance. The Crusade is the answer of our brotherhood to the challenge of our times.

Second: It is a unified effort. There are many differences in programs and methods of conducting brotherhood work. Some work we call "organized," some we call "independent" or "direct support." The Crusade is an effort over and above all other

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Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

There comes to my desk almost daily news letters and pamphlets from the more than 1200 missionaries now on the foreign fields, or waiting to go, not to mention Home Missions and Benevolence. Obviously it is impossible to use anything like all of the news thus received in this column. Obviously, also it is no little task to choose the news to use and to condense it to fit the limited space. It is our desire to be fair to all, and to help the entire cause of Direct Support missionary work.

Philippines

The work in the Philippines seems to be in a thriving condition since the war in spite of the poverty of the people. Earlier in the year Mrs. Edith Wolfe Allison reported that during 1946 there were "1,148 baptisms, 8 new buildings, and 4 new congregations," and all reports not in. In the April "Manila Christian" we read: "90 baptisms have been reported for the month of March by our evangelists." A new $10,000 Bible Seminary building has just peen completed in Manila. Juan L. Baronia, who is personally known to many Oregonians, is president of this seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hale sailed on the Granville from Los Angeles April 26. They expected to arrive in Manila about May 18. Most of Mr. Hale's time will be devoted to the seminary. This is their second term of service in the Philippines.

Benjamin Allison writes in the "Manila Christian" of "3 new missionary families" who will reach the Philippines late in June on the General Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selby and little son Lloyd "will go to Aparri to help Brother Peneyra in the Aparri Bible Institute and to evangelize in the Cagayan Valley." Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schondelmayer and little sons David and Paul "will go to the island of Mindanao to open a little training school there and to evangelize on the large island." Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and their 4 children, Mary Edith, Ruth Eleanor, Bruce and Larry, "will help in the Manila Bible Seminary and with the English work at Crusada," relieving Mr. Allison "to be with our evangelists in the Tagalog area and to visit the Tagalog churches." In addition to their mission work, or, shall we say, as a part of it, Mrs. Edith Wolfe Allison and Miss Ruth L. Smith have been teaching in the University of Manila.

Japan

In the "Tokyo Christian" we note: "Mary Louise Zace, who had planned to become one of our workers in the Yotsuya Mission in Japan, has been advised by her doctor that her health would not permit her to go. Harold Sims and Lois Lutton, both members of the Yotsuya Mission staff (we are not sure that is the name now used, but it is the work so long carried on by Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham and their helpers, and now being continued under the leadership of Mrs. Cunningham and Owen Still) were married March 21. They sailed for Hawaii on April 7 to join Andrew Patton, who is laboring there until such time as they shall be able to go on to Japan to join Mr. and Mrs. Still and Mrs. Cunningham.

India

Just today, since starting this copy, I received a 17 page mimeographed paper, "Reflected Rays," from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Rash, Ragual, District Hamirpur, U. P., India. It is chock full of very interesting material. Any group wishing material for a missionary study on India would find it very helpful. I wish we might have room to quote at length from it. You'd get a real kick out of the page titled, "This India (Pages from a Diary;)" and both the youngsters and the oldsters would enjoy the page titled "—and then there were three", which purports to be Baby Stephen Gerald Rash's own story since his birth February 9. Thomas and Lecta Rash and Miss Edna Hurt started the "India Bible College" last October with a student body of 5 young men.

Alaska

Dr. Homer C. Murphy reports a record attendance at Juneau, Alaska, on Mother's Day with 8 additions. Writing May 19 he says: "We have 5 to baptize next Sunday, Pentecost. We hope and pray 6 others will take a stand for Christ in the morning service next Sunday and be baptized with the others."

Batang

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Back are sailing from San Francisco on the General Gordon on May 30. Thus they begin the long journey for which they have long been preparing to join the workers at Batang, on the Tibetan border. William D. Rees is also preparing to go to this field; but we understand that his financial needs have not yet been entirely met. Gladys Schwake expects to come home within a year. She has been at Batang for over 8 years now. But she cannot leave until other missionaries arrive. Melba Palmer, according to our latest information, was still in Chengtu waiting an opportunity to proceed to Batang.

I have at hand a pamphlet containing news letters written by David and Lois Rees, from Kunming, March 1. They have been spending some time studying at Kunming preliminary to their work with the Tibetan-Lisuland Churches of Christ, "where China, Tibet and Burma meet." We cannot quote at length from this letter, but we do want to quote Lois's first paragraph:

"Before we left America many of you said, 'Now when you get across, if there is anything I can send you let me know.' My first request is letters; my second request is LETTERS; my third request, more urgent than the first two, is **LETTERS!** Send us pictures of yourselves, carefully labeled; tell us what you are doing, what is the current news in America, and what is being done in your local congregations to further the cause of Christ. This is the sum and substance of what we want you to send. Is it too much? We cannot write to all of you personally because paper, envelopes, ink, etc. are scarce and costly here." We often think of the privations of the missionaries and wish that we might do more for them; when, perhaps, the easiest thing for us to send them is the thing they desire most — LETTERS. "Is it too much?"

H. R. VALLEY—Had fine Memorial services May 25. Sunday School averaged 144 the last three months. The pastor, H. Lawrence Porter, and his family, are now visiting his aged mother in Missouri. They will return in time for the state convention.

Ninety & Nine Men

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Ed Geer, local president got the meeting under way with a word of welcome. Ray Smith led singing while Chris Doty, of the quartet, did a "bang-up job" (the words are Ray's) at the piano. The quartet then gave another group of numbers. Vic Emmons, district vice-president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of Tim Beasley, who was reported recovering from an attack of flu. After the business the quartet sang a final group and Lawrence Bixler, of N. C. C., gave the message. Chester Walker, of Yamhill, pronounced the benediction. Willamina will entertain the July rally.

Joint Meeting at Lebanon

Taking inspiration from the men's work conference at Tillamook, the Lebanon men invited the men from Sweet Home and Albany to meet with them to hear Bill Siefke bring a message along the line of those given at Tillamook. Charles Knox, of N. C. C., accompanied him and led the singing. Glen Vernon and Orville Mick, ministers of the visiting churches, also participated in the program.

Bristow at Zion

As this copy is written Arlo Bristow planned to open a two-weeks revival at Zion. He closed his meeting at Jasper on May 18, there being one response by confession there. During this meeting Mrs. Bristow's mother was critically ill following a stroke and shortly after was called home. The men of the Ninety and Nine join with other friends in extending sympathy to Brother and Sister Bristow in their bereavement.

Camp Time Near

Less than a month remains before the 1947 Boys Camp season begins. Posters, camp folders, and registration blanks have been mailed to the churches over the state, but in the event that any church has not received them or needs additional folders or blanks please notify Ed Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3.

Newell Morgan will direct the camps at Turner, Wi-Ne-Ma (Post Office, Oretown) and Camp Myrtlewood (P. O. Bridge). Len Fishback will direct the camp at Crescent Lake in Central Oregon, and Paul Moore will direct the East Oregon Camp at Cove. Camp deans will serve as follows: first Turner, Freeman Yardley; second Turner, Glen Vernon; Wi-Ne-Ma, Clifford Snyder; Crescent Lake, Roger Carstensen; Camp Myrtlewood, Kenneth Knox; and Cove, Joe Jewett.

An interesting item regarding camp preparations came at the last Willamette rally. David Craven, at Thorp, Washington, had expressed a desire to attend the Wi-Ne-Ma camp if possible. The Willamette men voted to pay his transportation expense and camp fee, following the good example set by the Northwest District in paying his transportation when he came to Oregon City to claim his calf.

Last Call for Turner

The Ninety and Nine Program Committee for the special events sponsored by the men at Turner joins State President Olds in urging every man who can to be on hand. Remember the attendance goals — at least 400 men on Saturday and 600 for the Men's Bible Class and other services on Sunday. TURN OUT FOR TURNER!

Treasurer's Notes

State Treasurer Earl Noble has received the following items since the beginning of the fiscal year in October, 1946: By districts—Central, $132-.47; Coast, $69.50; Douglas $37.35; Eastern, $161.00; McKenzie, $423.00; Northwest, $1,018.84; Southern, $40.00; Southwestern, $280.00; Willamette, $1,350.00; Yamhill, $483.93; convention and undesignated, $112.72; subtotal, $4,271.81, plus field offerings from evangelistic meetings and pulpit supply, $1,009.95; sale of tracts, etc., $82.41; and from Millennium Minute Men, $767.00; grand totals, $6,131.17.

Expenditures have been as follows: Salaries for White-Robbins team, $1,095.00; pension payments for same, $87.50; and travel and supply expense, $339.47; assistance in Arlo Bristow meetings, $175.00; field work salary, $1,400.00; field and office expense, $279.31; Burns support, $700.00; Oregon Christian, $136.00; October Convention expense, $104.31; to Milwaukie building fund, $100.00; for Millennium Minute Men payments, $735.00 ($700 to West Eugene); and for 1945-46 balances to Burns, $67.08; for salaries of evangelists, $274.26; and for Boys Camps, $573.03; grand total, $6,066.07.

Besides regular budget items due on June 1, commitments to the Milwaukie building fund of $200.00, and to the Seaside building fund of $300.00, need to be honored. Projected plans to be submitted by the evangelistic committee for the remainder of this year (and possibly next year) make the clearing of these obligations urgent.

College

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efforts and hence should be an important influence in our brotherhood spirit. Here are non-controversial needs to be met. On them we can be as one. In many ways the life of the world is disintegrating. At some points there must be some unifying forces at work. Here is a place where our brotherhood may make a contribution to the unifying forces for which the Master so earnestly prayed.

Third: The Crusade is highly important to the Northwest Christian College. Financially a successful effort throughout the brotherhood during the next three years will yield the college $300,000. This will be a real source of strength to the institution and will put us in a position to move forward in our building program as soon as costs permit.

As chairman of the Board of Trustees I appeal to all of our churches to give every possible assistance to the Crusade, confident that the returns to the church at large and to Northwest Christian College in particular, will be significant.—Dr. Victor P. Morris, Chairman Board of Trustees, Northwest Christian College.

Crusade Sunday

June 15 has been named Crusade Sunday. Churches are asked to plan the thing they will do to assist the crusade movement during the next three years. Organize the needed committees, adopt the desired goals, and consecrate the individual membr to the task. Get ready to begin the Crusade on July 1.

SEASIDE—2 baptisms in April, and four more to be baptized June 1. A returned veteran and his wife will enter N. C. C. to prepare for the ministry. William F. Morse, pastor.

Miss Eberle Leads Class

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Thursday, Women's Day, an outstanding program will be presented by Mrs. Lloyd Reilly and Mrs. Dudley Strain on how to prepare a calendar of the year's activities for women's missionary organizations as well as planning for an officer's Retreat and Planning Conference. This is in answer to the requests of many societies for practical helps in these two fields.

Friday morning there will be a class led by Mrs. R. E. Moshier on missionary education for children; one by Mrs. Walter Naff on missionary education for young people; and G. Gerald Sias will speak to the remainder of the women not leaders of children or youth.

On Saturday there will be a short evaluation period of the week's classes followed by a talk by Mrs. J. W. Jordan, State Secretary, on "Crusaders All" giving the women's part in the Crusade for a Christian World.

Summer Conferences

The week following Turner State Convention, June 30 to July 6, the Western Oregon Youth Conference will convene on the camp grounds. Many of our women's organizations pay all or part of the registration fee for worthy young persons in their local churches in order that they may enjoy the spiritual inspiration which comes in a week of concentrated religious training and Christian fellowship. The Cove Conference will be held July 27 to August 2; and the one at Myrtlewood Camp, in Southern Oregon, August 3 to 9.

Oregon's two laboratory schools under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Torgerson will be held in Pendleton Christian Church June 1 to 8; and the western one at Dallas on June 20 to 25 inclusive. These are training schools to "teach the teachers" of our children. Capacity enrollment is expected and a most worthwhile program has been prepared.

Echoes from Missionaries

Here are a few paragraphs from a letter from Dr. Douglas Corpron who returned a few months ago to his mission station at Hofei, China: "People are so sick and neglected and overdue for treatment, undernourished and full of malaria when we see them at our clinics, that often after a long, cold forenoon I come home feeling that I am not much of a doctor. We can do so little for many of them because of their malnourished condition, and we cannot feed all of them as well as treat their diseases. I have to tell myself that I am not dealing with fortunate American patients any more, and that it is not humanly possible to do for them what I could for patients back home in Yakima, Washington.

"I just did five operations in the afternoon, after treating 25 inpatients and 40 outpatients in the forenoon. B ward is now whitewashed and ready for furniture, but we have none. I am buying some panes of glass which cost $6,000 Chinese, a pane. At last we have our light plant repaired, and all my electrical equipment I brought is in running order."

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hubert Reynolds were commissioned for missionary work in China on March 19 at Missions Building, Indianapolis. They sailed for China with their three children on the SS "General Meigs" May 16.

Paul D. Kennedy, missionary to the Philippines, reports progress with four evangelistic teams in the field. There were more than 200 baptisms in January with February reports expected to show a similar gain.

Coronel Oviedo has been selected as the place for the opening of new work in Paraguay by Dr. and Mrs. R. Q. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin White, missionaries to India, expected to return to the United States on furlough early this year. However, Mr. White suffered a heart attack and the sailing was postponed. They will sail as soon as he is able to travel.

Kenneth Hendricks, missionary to Japan (and the living link missionary of the Mallory Avenue, Portland, Church) writes that the students and faculty of the Margaret K. Long School for Girls in Tokyo, has given 1,630 yen, normally about $815, for their Christian brethren in China, to be used in reconstructing school facilities there which were damaged or destroyed in the war. The gift is intended to be a gesture of apology and reconciliation for the unfortunate events of the past few years. M. Searle Bates has been asked to administer the fund.

Rural Life Institute

The Second Annual Leadership Institute for Town and Country Churches will be held at the Oregon State College, Corvallis, July 7-11. The program will include "The Challenge of the Rural Church," "Opportunities for Religious Education in Oregon," "Rural Schools," "Analyzing the Rural Community as to its Religious and Educational Opportunities," and "Rural Youth Activities." No tuition is charged and room and board will be furnished at the dormitory for $2.50 per day. Your registration blank should be sent in ahead of time. We have them in this office and will be glad to supply our rural pastors with them. A rural pastor is one in a community of 2,500 or less. Send to the state office.

To Buffalo via Turner

Yes, we want every Oregon disciple possible to go to Buffalo; but we want you to start in time to take in Turner on the way. Many people have said that our state convention addresses are the equal of national convention addresses. Why not? We have many speakers who have graced national platforms; and we have many more who would grace them as well as those who do. By all means go to Buffalo for July 29 to August 7; but by all means, also, go to Turner June 23 to 29.

Sunday School Convention

This is our last announcement of the International Sunday School Convention to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 23-27, 1947. 10,000 delegates are expected to attend. It is hoped that some may go from Oregon. You will need to register in advance in order to get a room. You may send to this office for a registration card.

Thanks, Jep!

The thanks of the state convention in general, and the cooks in particular, go to Brother Jep Turner for his presentation of two large aluminum cooking vessels for the restaurant. Now, if the food tastes especially good, thank the cooks and thank G. J. Turner. It is a great offering.

May S-Wanderings

May 3. A meeting of the counsellors of Pioneer Camp. This was the final meeting of preparation for the camp at Turner July 7-13. We have a fine group of teachers for this camp.

May 4. Klamath Falls for the day! We had not been there for a long time and it was like going home. We brought both messages of the day and showed pictures of the state work. In the afternoon the pastor, Howard Hutchins, took us for a ride—through south Klamath where there is a population of 12,000 people with only one small Baptist Church to care for the needs. Our church is planning to locate a congregation in that section. Then on to Tule Lake, California, where there is another wide open door for the church. We had breakfast, lunch and an easy chair in the Fortna home with dinner in the new parsonage.

May 6. This was the beginning of the East Oregon Convention, at Heppner. The attendance was excellent, the program was super, and the fellowship was sweet. Was entertained over night in the Ed Huston home.

May 7. On account of the Crusade program C. H. Addleman and myself left our comfortable bed at 5:30 and were on the road at 6 o'clock. Stopped at Wasco to take a picture of the church and parsonage. Then on to Redmond where we met all the pastors of central Oregon concerning the Crusade goals. Then on to Klamath Falls again for the evening. Had a fine crowd at the mid-week meeting there, and a good bed at the Fortna home again.

May 8. On the road at 7 o'clock we breakfasted in Central Point 76 miles away, at the parsonage. L. H. Camp and his good wife furnished the bacon and eggs. Downing, Daniels, and Mitchell were there. On the road again by 10 o'clock we landed in Eugene in time for chapel at the college. A meeting with the student preachers after chapel let us get on the road again by 5 o'clock, and we reached Portland by 8:30.

May 9. The young people's conference party at Canby was a good success. A large number of young people were there and they are planning for conference this summer.

May 11. Our annual Mother's Day visit to Kent. There was the usual good dinner in the legion hall, and the usual good fellowship. We were entertained in the Lester Wilson ranch home.

May 12. Work at Turner. We had advertised this for men. Only six came, but those six did valiant service. Many were called, but few came!

May 15. The Mt. Hood District had its annual convention in the Hood River Church. The attendance was not large but the program was excellent.

May 18. Grants Pass. This is one of the livest churches in the state with Gordon Hypes at the helm. We had the pleasure of being master of ceremonies at the service of recognition for the teachers and officers of the Bible School. Mrs. Love is the capable superintendent.

May 19. The Willamette District held its convention in the Court St. Church in Salem. The attendance was small, but the program was good in inverse ratio. It was a wholesome gathering.

May 24. The last meeting of the State Youth Committee for the year was held in the state office. An evaluation of the work of the Planning Conference in April was made. The reports of the commissions will be sent out to all who attended that meeting.

May 25. This was the climactic day of the month. It was a day for which we have waited for 30 years. It was the dedication of the church at Astoria. They now have one of the good buildings among us in the state. It was purchased from the Christian Scientists, in incomplete condition, for a song. They have it completed, and the worship room is a dream. Brother Beezley said, "We are living in a land and a time when dreams do come true." And that is right. All hail to the faithful brethren in Astoria who have made this possible. Clifford Snyder is the pastor and he is doing a fine constructive work.

May 28. May S-wanderings close with a preachers' breakfast at the Y. M. C. A. This is a habit with the Portland preachers. Myron Cole spoke concerning the conduct of weddings and funerals. The next breakfast at Charlie Addleman's outdoor fireplace on June 13. Meet you there!

Missionary Speaker

Mrs. Harold Cole, who with her husband are the living link missionaries of the Willamina Church to Japan, will be at the State Convention. Between convention and July 4 she will be at liberty to speak for churches. Write to Ray C. Smith, Willamina, for dates.

Welcome to Oregon

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Hiram Dawson, from Oklahoma City, to the Englewood Church in Portland. June 1 was his first Sunday, arriving after a hectic auto journey. But he is here. They are pleased, he is pleased, and we predict that everybody will be pleased. Welcome!

Turner Memorial Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Nice, veterans of the cross, are now residents of the Home. They have come from Milford, Illinois. He has been a lifelong minister and she was a secretary to Charles Reign Scoville during many of his evangelistic years. Welcome to Oregon!

COQUILLE—8 were baptized and 1 received by statement as result of the meeting by Gene Chamberlain which closed April 20. 4 more were baptized May 4. The pastor and elders lead a discussion previous to the evening service with themes on fundamentals of the church. Earl L. Soward is the pastor.

FAIRMOUNT — Church dedicated tithes and offerings of $1,860.67 to the building fund on May 4. They are putting 20% of all receipts into this fund. 248 in Sunday School May 4. 5 baptisms and 12 others added during April; 70 additions in 3 months. Willie White, pastor.

WILLAMINA — 2 baptized in May. Sunday School averaged 163 for the month. Had a quiz on Acts and a "grads" night with attendance of 150 including 27 High School graduates. Church presented a New Testament to each graduate. Ray C. Smith, pastor, gave three graduating addresses. Will have Daily Vacation Church School.

MYRTLE POINT—The average attendance during the Kenneth Knox meeting was 77 for 3 weeks. There were 11 baptisms, 6 transfers, and 8 reconsecrations. Phil Ryan is pastor.